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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 08-01-2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): as stated in the election of species requirement dated 04-17-2003, if claims are added after the election, the applicant must indicate which of the claims are readable upon the elected species. See MPEP 809.02(a). Moreover, the applicant has not indicated which of the newly added claims 35-39 read on the elected species. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Conclusion

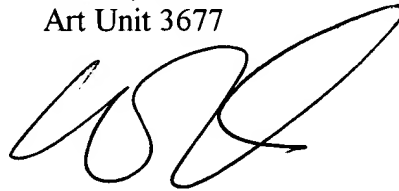
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William L. Miller whose telephone number is (571) 272-7068. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. J. Swann can be reached on (571) 272-7075. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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